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- (c) Is actuated by a single control in each cargo control station under §154.320; and
- (d) Has fusible elements at each tank dome and cargo loading and discharge manifold that melt between  $98^{\circ}$  C ( $208^{\circ}$  F) and  $104^{\circ}$  C ( $220^{\circ}$  F) and actuate the emergency shut-down system.

## §154.544 Quick-closing shut-off valves.

The quick-closing shut-off valve under §§ 154.530, 154.532 and 154.538 must:

- (a) Be a shut-off valve;
- (b) Close from the time of actuation in 30 seconds or less;
  - (c) Be the fail-closed type; and
- (d) Be capable of local manual closing.

[CGD 74-289, 44 FR 26009, May 3, 1979, as amended by CGD 77-069, 52 FR 31630, Aug. 21, 1987]

# §154.546 Excess flow valve: Closing flow.

- (a) The rated closing flow of vapor or liquid cargo for an excess flow valve must be specially approved by the Commandant (G-MSO).
- (b) An excess flow valve allowed under §154.532(b) must close automatically at the rated closing flow.

[CGD 74-289, 44 FR 26009, May 3, 1979, as amended by CGD 82-063b, 48 FR 4782, Feb. 3, 1983]

### §154.548 Cargo piping: Flow capacity.

Piping with an excess flow valve must have a vapor or liquid flow capacity that is greater than the rated closing flow under §154.546.

### §154.550 Excess flow valve: Bypass.

If the excess flow valve allowed under  $\S154.532(b)$  has a bypass, the bypass must be of 1.0 mm (0.0394 in.) or less in diameter.

# CARGO HOSE

#### §154.551 Cargo hose: General.

Each of the vessel's liquid and vapor cargo hose for loading or discharging cargo must meet §§ 154.552 through 154.562.

### §154.552 Cargo hose: Compatibility.

Liquid and vapor cargo hoses must:

(a) Not chemically react with the cargo; and

(b) Withstand design temperature.

# §154.554 Cargo hose: Bursting pressure.

Cargo hose that may be exposed to the pressure in the cargo tank, the cargo pump discharge, or the vapor compressor discharge must have a bursting pressure of at least five times the maximum working pressure on the hose during cargo transfer.

# §154.556 Cargo hose: Maximum working pressure.

A cargo hose must have a maximum working pressure not less than the maximum pressure to which it may be subjected and at least 1034 kPa gauge (150 psig).

### §154.558 Cargo hose: Marking.

Each cargo hose must be marked with the:

- (a) Maximum working pressure; and
- (b) Minimum service temperature for service at other than ambient temperature.

### §154.560 Cargo hose: Prototype test.

- (a) Each cargo hose must be of a type that passes a prototype test at a pressure of at least five times its maximum working pressure at or below the minimum service temperature.
- (b) Each cargo hose must not be the hose used in the prototype test.

### §154.562 Cargo hose: Hydrostatic test.

Each cargo hose must pass a hydrostatic pressure test at ambient temperature of at least one and a half times its specified maximum working pressure but not more than two-fifths its bursting pressure.

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### §154.605 Toughness test.

- (a) Each toughness test under §§ 154.610 through 154.625 must meet Subpart 54.05 of this chapter.
- (b) If subsize test specimens are used for the Charpy V-notch toughness test, the Charpy V-notch energy must meet Table 54.05–20 (a) of this chapter.